

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
 6006-018

In Re Application Of: C. Boyle

Serial No.  
 09/716,146

Filing Date  
 11/17/00

Examiner  
 Cheryl Miller

Group Art Unit  
 3738

Invention: Device for In Vivo Delivery of Bioactive Agents and Method of Manufacture Thereof

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/12/03 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

08/19/2003 from: 00000001-182000-09716146  
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until: August 12, 2003  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-2000  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-2000 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 8/12/03

*Signature*

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 8/12/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Lori Dunham**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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